

Election Year _____

Is this an amendment? _____ Yes
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STATE OF MAINE
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REGISTRATION: CANDIDATES, TREASURERS, POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Notice: Any change of information on this registration form must be filed within 10 days of the change.

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
Name of candidate	Party affiliation	Office sought (include Dist. #)
Mailing address	Telephone # (residence)	Telephone # (employment)
City, zip code	Fax #	

2. TREASURER INFORMATION	
Name of treasurer	Telephone # (residence)
Mailing address	Telephone # (employment)
City, zip code	Fax #

DESIGNATION OF TREASURER: A candidate for state or county office must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. **THE CANDIDATE MAY SERVE AS TREASURER.** No later than 10 days after appointing the treasurer, the candidate must register the candidate's name and address and the name and address of the treasurer with the Commission. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and filing reports. (21-A MRSA Section 1013-A)

3. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION	
Name of deputy	
Mailing address	Telephone # (residence)
City, zip code	Telephone # (employment)

DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional): The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer, who must be reported to the Commission no later than 10 days after the appointment. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. (21-A MRSA Section 1013-A(1)(A)(1))

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
Name of committee	Telephone #
Address of campaign headquarters	City, zip code

DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (optional): A candidate may authorize one political committee to promote the candidate's election. The candidate must appoint a committee treasurer no later than 10 days after appointing the committee, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee, the candidate must register the name of the committee, and the committee treasurer and officers. (21-A MRSA Section 1013-A(1)(B))

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Other Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):

Name	Title	Phone number
Mailing address	City, zip code	

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5. CERTIFICATION (Must be signed even if exemption below is claimed)	
I, _____, certify that the information in this registration is true, correct and complete. (Print Candidate's Full Name)	
Signature of Candidate _____	Date _____

6. EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	
A reporting exemption relieves the candidate of the obligation to appoint a treasurer and file campaign finance reports. To obtain an exemption, the candidate must notify the Commission in a sworn and notarized statement that he/she will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur financial obligations associated with the candidate's candidacy. <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> personal funds of the candidate used for campaign purposes are considered campaign contributions/expenditures under Maine law. Hence, a candidate who uses such funds to support his/her candidacy is not eligible for a reporting exemption.	
NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A REPORTING EXEMPTION: I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur obligations associated with my candidacy for the office of _____.	
Signature of candidate _____	Date _____
Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.	
Signature of Maine notary public _____	Notary Public, State of Maine
Seal (optional)	My commission expires (date) _____
REVOCATION NOTICE: The foregoing statement may be revoked. Prior to revocation, the candidate must appoint a treasurer. A revocation notice must be in the form of an amended registration which must be filed with the Commission no later than 10 days after the date the treasurer is appointed. The notice must be filed before contributions are accepted or expenditures made. A late revocation notice is subject to the same penalties applicable to late campaign finance reports.	

Sworn Falsification (17-A MRSA Section 453) is a Class D crime.